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I don't know how it's 3:30. I'm so sorry for the delay. Responses in red are below.

Dan Frosch:

1. The tax on polluters that fed the Superfund Trust Fund expired in 1995, correct?
Correct
2. And the balance of that fund, according your numbers, dropped to \$0 in FY 2003, correct? Correct

Alexandra Berzon:

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves). We sent information request letters to Kinross Gold Corporation, Sunnyside Gold Corporation and Mueller Industries Inc. in January 2013.